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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM THURSDAY *December* 25, 1740 TO THURSDAY *January* 1, 1741.

PETERSBURG, September 20.

SOME Time ſince a Report prevail'd here that Mr. Finch, the Britiſh Miniſter, had ſuſpended his Negociation for a Treaty of Alliance between this Court and that of Great-Britain; but what gave Riſe to ſuch a Report was the Secrecy with which this Affair was tranſacted. We are now inform'd that Mr. Finch has concluded his Negociation, and diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Hanover to acquaint his Britannick Majeſty with it. All the Publick know as to the Conditions of that Treaty may be reduced to this; that the Ruſſian Court ſhall not make any Alliances repugnant to *that* concluded with Great Britain; that the two Powers ſhall reciprocally aſſiſt each other in Caſe of Need; and if it happens that the Britiſh Dominions are invaded, her Imperial Majeſty ſhall immediately ſend Ten or Twelve Thouſand Men to their Aſſiſtance.

Hague, October 4. A private Letter from Paris intimates, that the French Court is ſetting all her political Springs at work, and will employ a large Shower of Gold to engage the Swedes at the approaching Diet to raiſe new Quarrels with the Ruſſians, or at leaſt to keep that Monarchy in ſuſpence, in order to prevent it from joining with Great Britain, or lending ſuch Aſſiſtance as it would otherwiſe do. Very authentick Advice however has been receiv'd here, that the Articles of Alliance between Great-Britain and Ruſſia are actually agreed upon.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated October 10.

THE Contents of the Anſwer of the States General to the Declaration which the Marquis Fenelon, Embaſſador from France, lately made and deliver'd to ſome Deputies in a private Conference, concerning the Departure of the Breſt and Toulon Squadrons, are kept very ſecret. It's however known, that it is couch'd in very moderate Terms, and that their High Mightineſſes immediately expreſs'd the Surprize they were under upon the reading of that Declaration; whereby they were inform'd of an Affair already executed, and this at a Time when they had juſt been aſſur'd that theſe Squadrons ſhould not depart. The Deputies then told the Marquis, that if indeed his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had diſcover'd his Intention to them before the Squadrons had ſailed, they ſhould, in that Caſe, have freely communicated their Sentiments thereupon; but now, the Thing was effected, 'twas to no Purpoſe to ſay any Thing upon that Subject. They further ſaid, they were ſtill more aſtoniſh'd, that after this Step it ſhould be propos'd to them to interpoſe their Mediation for accelerating an Accommodation between their Britannick and Catholick Majeſties: That from the Commencement of the Quarrel they imagin'd that they could never act as Mediators, becauſe they had the ſame Cauſes of Complaint againſt Spain as Great Britain, having never been able to obtain Satisfaction for, or the Reſtitution ſo often promis'd of the Ships taken from their Subjects. In ſhort, that if France had really intended to reconcile the Powers in War, ſhe ſhould have conducted herſelf in another Manner, ſeeing the ſending of her Squadrons into America, cannot fail of alarming and at the ſame Time irritating the Britiſh Nation. That however, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would always find them ready, as far as their Interpoſition ſhould be agreeable, to concur, as much as in them lay, to the great Work of Peace.

LONDON, October 11.

Thurſday ſeveral of the King's Coaches ſet out, in order to lie in the Kentiſh and Eſſex Roads; his Majeſty's Barges as likewiſe the Admiralty Barge fell down to Graveſend, in order to be in readineſs in caſe his Majeſty ſhould land there.

The Fair Henly, Capt. Dowglaſs, arriv'd off Dover on Monday laſt, from Oporto. Before ſhe left that Place, there had been Advice given of the Time of her Departure to a Spaniſh Privateer, who lay in wait for her; but luckily his Majeſty's Sloop the Bonetta, came up with the ſaid Privateer, and took her; by which Means Capt. Dowglaſs came ſafe.

The Contractors, according to Agreement, have deliver'd into the Victualling Office 100 Tons of Britiſh Brandy for the Uſe of the Navy, which with all Expedition is to be diſpatch'd away to the Fleet.

It's ſaid that 600 Head of Cattle are contracted for here, by the Court of France, to be delivered to their Fleets, waiting off Lisbon for the ſame.

A Squadron of 12 Ships of War and a Bomb-Ketch are to be ſent forthwith to reinforce Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

His Majeſty's Ship the Britannia, a Firſt Rate of 110 Guns, is order'd to be got ready, in order to be put into Commiſſion.

Yeſterday one of the Meſſengers of the Admiralty was diſpatch'd to Portſmouth to Lord Cathcart and Sir Chaloner Ogle, 'tis ſuppos'd with ſailing Orders for the Fleet.

October 13. They write from Gibraltar, that the Number of Spaniſh Troops which lay encamp'd at ſome Diſtance from thence, and conſiſted of 4 or 5000 Men, is reduced to 800; the reſt having been ſent to the neighbouring Provinces, and diſtributed along the Coaſt.

Oct. 14. Yeſterday Morning between 5 and 6 o' Clock his Majeſty landed at Margate in Kent, at Night paſs'd thro' this City in an open Landau, attended by great Numbers of People, who welcom'd his Majeſty with loud Acclamations, and happily arriv'd at St. James's between 8 and 9 o'Clock.

October 15. There are Letters in Town which adviſe, that Lord Cathcart, &c. were ſeen on Sunday Night, with a fair Wind, bound for America.

Oct. 16. By Letters from Cork we have Advice, that a great Number of Ships are arriv'd there from France, and have demanded in a clamorous Manner Proviſions pretended to be contracted for; ſince which an Embargo has been laid on all Veſſels in that Harbour, and they refuſe to ſubmit to the ſame, but inſiſt on their Contract being perform'd.

October 18. Several Letters by Yeſterday's Poſt adviſe, that Lord Cathcart, &c. were ſeen on Thurſday Noon under Sail for America.

Bofton,

Boston, Nov. 20. By Letters from Barbadoes, by Capt. Renick, we have Advice, That great Preparations are making at Martinico for a ſpeedy Expedition: That they have 15 Ships of War at that Port, under the Command of a Vice Admiral, and are fitting out Forty Sloops, on board which are deſigned 4000 Men, Inhabitants of Martinico. And that they are ſo apprehenſive there of the French's attacking them, that ſome of the Inhabitants are removing their Goods from the Town. That moſt of them Men of War at Martinico are 60 Gun Ships.

That his Excellency Governor BYNG died lately at Barbadoes.

December 1. By a Gentleman who came hither by Land from Plymouth laſt Tueſday, we are inform'd, that Capt. Lothrop of this Place was arriv'd there in 29 Days from Jamaica, who ſays, That Admiral Vernon was cruiſing in the Windward Paſſage, and had ſtation'd his Fleet in ſeveral diſtant Parts thereof to prevent a Surprize: Capt. Lothrop alſo inform'd him, that one of the Men of War's Boats came on Board him, (as he was bound out) to ſee if any of their Crew were on board; and the ſaid Officers inform'd Capt. Lothrop, that an Engliſh Man of War of 40 Guns had taken a French Man of War of 20 Guns, off of Porto Rico: The French Man taking her to be a large Merchant Man, fired a Broad ſide upon her, under French Colours, which being return'd by the Engliſh, after a ſhort Engagement (in which ſeveral were kill'd on both Sides) ſhe ſtruck, and was carried into Jamaica. There were ſeveral large Packets found on board, ſuppoſed to be of great Conſequence as to the Deſigns of the French in the preſent Criſis of Affairs; and that they waited for the Admiral's Return from his Cruize before they open'd the ſaid Packets.

Piſcataqua, Nov. 14. We learn from Lewisburgh alias Cape Bretton, That the French have upwards of 700 Men at work Night & Day in adding to & repairing the Fortifications of that Place. There is lately arrived a Ship from Old France, in 22 Days Paſſage, with a new Governour, with Advice that France will declare in a little Time againſt the Engliſh. They have upwards of 70 Sail of Top-ſail Veſſels to carry off the Fiſh from thence for Europe.

New York, ovember 24. Laſt Week arrived here Capt. Lawrence from Antigua, by whom came a Letter from the Governor of that Place to a Gentleman here, adviſing, that there were upwards of 10 Sail of French Men of War arriv'd there, that the Governor of Martinico, had ordered 30 large Tranſports to be hired, and a Review made of the Force in that Iſland, and had laid an Embargo on all the Veſſels there.

Yeſterday arrived here the Brigt Eſther, Capt. Liſpinard from Jamaica, by whom we hear that the Strafford, Man of War met with the Ferrol Squadron in their Way from Porto Rico to Carthagena, who gave him Chaſe, but he had the good Fortune to eſcape, and was return'd to Jamaica.

And that Capt. Long has taken a Brigt going from Carthagena, to ſome of the out Ports, having on Board 250 Barrels of Gun Powder. The Maſter of which inform'd Captain Long, that the Spaniſh Fleet conſiſted of 13 Sail of 70 Gun-Ships.

We hear that Admiral *Vernon* has cauſed 500 Negroes to be raiſed in Jamaica, who are form'd into 5 Companies, and commanded by a Coll and have a Capt and Two Lieutenants to a Company.

Laſt Week arrived at Amboy a Sloop from Jamaica, by whom we have the agreeable News, that Capt. Warren after his Arrival there went out on a Cruiſe, when he had the good Fortune in a few Days to meet with a rich Spaniſh Sloop under Convoy of a Privateer Schooner, the firſt of which he ſoon took, and droye the Schooner on Shore, where he ſunk her. The Capt was on board Capt Warren, whom he met at Sea, and brought Letters to Town of this News. It is ſaid the Prize is worth Twenty Thouſand Pounds Sterl.

December 1. Thurſday Night laſt arrived here Captain Styles in 16 Days from Bermuda, by whom we hear, that two Men of War one of 50, and the other of 40 Guns, from London, bound for the Weſt-Indies, touch'd there to deliver a Packet to the Governor of that Iſland, which they ſent up by the Pilot Boat, and proceeded thence for Virginia. They had 20 Sail and upwards of Merchant-Men in Company with them.

In the ſame Sloop came Paſſenger Capt. Hinman, who ſail'd from hence in the Sloop Charity, in Company with Capt. Warren for Jamaica, but parting from the Convoy, in her Paſſage was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, who a little before had taken Capt Harvey bound from Philadelphia to Jamaica, the Brigantine ſaw Capt. Harvey juſt before it fell Calm, when they row'd up to her with all their Oars, but when they came within Gun Shot of him, Capt. Harvey fir'd ſome Shot at him, which made them lay on their Oars near half a Day, debating whether they ſhould attack him, ſuſpecting him to be a Privateer, and an Engliſh Sailor then a Priſoner on board, perſwading them it was, but ſome French on Board carried the Point to board Harvey, which they did and took him, ſoon after which a light Breeſe ſpringing up, they met with Capt. Hinman who out ſail'd the Privateer, whereon they mann'd Capt. Harvey's Sloop and took him, they us'd the Priſoners very well, and put them all on Shore (except one Negro) at Turks Iſland.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 1.

Laſt Week arriv'd here Capt. *Fiſhbourne* from *London* by one of whoſe Paſſengers we learn, that the Baggage of his Excellency JAMES GLENN Eſq; Governor of this Place was already on board his Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, as was alſo that of Coll JOHN TINKER, Governor of the *Bahama Iſlands*, and that their Excellencies were in a ſhort Time to embark on board the ſaid Ship, for their reſpective Governments.

Saturday laſt being the Feſtival of St. *John* the Evangeliſt, the Day was uſhered in with Firing of Guns at Sunriſe, from ſeveral Ships in the Harbour, with all their Colours flying.—At 9 o'Clock all the Members of *Solomon's* Lodge, belonging to the ancient and honourable Society of free and accepted Maſons, met at the Houſe of Mr. *Benj. Smith* Maſter of the ſaid Lodge, and at 10, proceeded from thence properly cloathed, with the Enſigns of their Order, and Muſick before them, to the Houſe of the Provincial Grand Maſter *James Graeme* Eſq; where a grand Lodge was held, and Mr. *John Houghton* elected Provincial Grand Maſter for the enſuing Year, then the following Officers were choſen, *viz.*

Mr. *George Seaman* D.P.G.M. *James Michie* Eſq; G.T.
Mr. *Benj. Smith* S.G.W. *James Wright* Eſq; G.S.
James Graeme J.G.W.

At 11 o'Clock, both Lodges went in Proceſſion to Church to attend Divine Service, and in the ſame Order return'd to the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Shepheard*, where *Solomon's* Lodge proceeded to the Election of their Officers for the enſuing Year, where; Mr. *Alex Murray* was choſen Maſter.

Mr. *Hugh Anderſon* S.W. Mr. *John Gavin* T.
Mr *Samuel Prioleau* J.W. Mr. *John Oyſton* S.

After an elegant Dinner, all the Brethren being invited, went on board the *Lydia*, Capt. *Allan*, and from thence on board the *John & Wm* Capt *Fiſhbourne*, where ſeveral loyal Healths were drank, under the Diſcharge of a great many Guns: The above Ships were on this Occaſion deck'd out with a great many Colours, and illuminated at Night with a Number of Lights, regularly diſpoſed on the Yards, both which made a very grand and agreeable Appearance. In the Evening the Brethren adjourn'd to Mr. *Shepheard's* again, where they concluded the Day ſuitable to the Occaſion. The whole was conducted with th'utmoſt Order & Decency.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charleſtown, Entred Inwards,*

Ship John & William, Wm Fiſhbourne from London.
—— Lydia, James Allan, and
—— Friendſhip, Wm. Vittery from Philadelphia.
—— Alexander, Edw. Cabbot from Boſton.
—— Heathcote, John Janverin from So:Hampton.
Schooner 2 Sifters, Henry Tiſdale from Providence.
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorne from N-York.

Entred Outwards

Ship Young Green, Robt. Young for Portugal.
—— Townſend, Moſes Durel for Poole.
—— Heathcote, John Janverin for Cowes.
—— Alexander, Edw. Cabbot for London.
Sloop Lucretia, Dan Trowbridge for New-London.

Clear'd for Departure,

Bird, & Young to Cowes. Bound to Portugal.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1740.

Rice 11290 Barrels, Pitch 1802 Barrels:
698 Baggs. Tarr 146 Barrels.
Turpentine 153 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 47 *s* 6 *d. per C.* Turpentine 22 *s.* 6.
Pitch 45 *s.* Skins 20 *s*
Tarr 35 *s.* Indian Corn 10 *s per Bush.*

Advertisements.

Poor *RICHARD's* ALMANACKS
For the Year 1741.
And all sorts of Stationary Ware,
To be sold by the Printer hereof.

To be Sold on *Tuesday* the 20th of *January* at *Cane Acres*, all the Perſonal Eſtate of the late *George Nicholas*, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of choice Negroes, ſome of which are fine Needle-Women, the Cattle, Plantation Tools, and Houſhold Furniture: The Condition of Sale is for Ready Money, or a Twelve-Months Credit if deſired paying Intereſt from the Day of Delivery; all Sums under *Twenty* Pounds to be paid for immediately: To be ſold by the Adminiſtrators *Joſeph Wragg*, *William Cattel* and *Robert Auſtin*, Eſqrs All thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Adminiſtrators, that proper Meaſures may be taken to make an Eſtimate of the Demands on the ſaid Eſtate

To be Sold and entred upon directly, the *Plantation belonging to* Thomas Johnſon, *joining the* Ponds, *containining One Thouſand Acres, handſomely ſituate on the Broad Path, and convenient Buildings thereon, very reaſonable for ready Money, or Credit for two or three Years Enquire of the ſaid* Johnſon *at the ſaid Plantation, or of Mr.* George Sommers *at* Dorcheſter, *and know further Likewiſe all the Slaves, Cattle, Hoggs, Oxen, Carts, Proviſions, &c. to be ſold directly to any Perſon for ready Money, by applying to me at the above ſaid Plantation*
Thomas Johnſon.

A choice Parcel of *Rhode-Iſland* Cheeſe to be *SOLD* very reaſonable, by *Daniel Trowbridge*, on board the Sloop Lucretia, lying at Mr. *Stone's* Bridge.

Any Perſon that has a Perriauger to *diſpoſe of, may hear of a Purchaſer of Mr.* William Mackay, *at Mr* Hume's *on the Bay.*

Whereas ſeveral Perſons have neglected to comply with the juſt and reaſonable Requeſt ſo often made by *Beale* and *Cooper*, viz That all Perſons to them indebted, would pay or give proper Security for their reſpective Debts; this is therefore to acquaint all ſuch, that without Diſtinction they will be forthwith ſued, nor do we think ſuch Proceedings can be deem'd unreaſonable or ungenerous in either.
Oth Beale and *Tho Cooper.*

The Subſcriber hopes that his great Loſs *by the late Fire of* Charleſtown, *will induce all his Debtors to haſten their reſpective Payments: He has ſaved a few Things out of the Fire*, viz *Men's fine Beaver and ſome coarſe Hats, Worſted Hoſe, Bed Blankets, Quilts and Ticks, brown Thread, two Trunks of Haberdaſhery, ſome double refin'd Loaf Sugar, one Piece of blue Strouds, ſeveral Pieces of fine Iriſh Linnen, ſmall Looking-Glaſſes, Women's white Gloves, a Remnant of black Lutеſtring; all which will be ſold very cheap at his Houſe in King-ſtreet, near oppoſite to the Quakers Meeting Houſe in* Charles-Town.
Othniel Beale.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *John Coit*, late of *Charleſtown*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their Accounts, *&c* to *Othniel Beale* or *Ann Middleton* in *Charleſtown*, and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame to the Parties aboveſaid; who have to ſell ſeveral valuable Slaves, particularly a very ſenſible Wench (with two Children) who waſhes and does up Linnen, or any Houſe work exceeding well; a valuable Negro Man who was ſome Time Patteroon of a Pettyauger, and a very ſenſible Boy uſed to a Boat, and a likely young Houſe-Wench; part ready Money and ſome Credit as can be agreed with
Oth. Beale, &c. Exrs.

GOOD *New-York* Beer to be ſold by
John Dart.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber hereof, ſundry Lands and Slaves as formerly advertiſed: One Years Credit or longer if deſired, for the Lands, and ſix Months Credit for the Slaves; with a Warrant for 1350 Acres of Land, by *SARAH BLAKEWEY.*

To be Sold by Adam Beauchamp *in Union ſtreet, Cocoa, Ginger, Tobacco, Sail Duck, plain and anniſeed Brandy, and ſeveral other Things; the ſaid* Beauchamp's Brother Capt Itaac Beauchamp *deſigning to leave this Province very ſoon, deſires all thoſe who are indebted to him, to come and diſcharge their reſpective Debts, and thoſe to whom he is indebted are deſired forthwith to bring in their Accounts. Any Perſon that has a Wench that underſtands grinding Chocolate, the ſaid* Beauchamp *will hire by the Month.*

To be ſold at publick Vendue at the Houſe of Capt *Jonath. Skrine*, in *George-Town*, on Thurſday of this Inſtant *January*, all the Slaves belonging to the Eſtate of Doct. *Robt Brown* deceaſed, for 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security
Jonathan Skrine, D V M.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly the 9th Day of December 1740. **All** Perſons who have any Demands on the Publick, are hereby required to bring in their Accounts of the ſame to the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the firſt Day of *February* next; after which Time no ſuch Account will be received, nor will the Payment of any Debt to ſuch Creditors as ſhall omit delivering their Accounts by that Time, be provided for the Eſtimate of the Current Year.
By Order of the Houſe.
Childermas Croſt, C.D.C.

All Perſons indebted to *James Fowler*, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to come and ſettle, or diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt Day of *April* next; for I being burnt out of my Store by the late Fire, I ſhall want my Money to carry on Buſineſs again; therefore I deſire all Perſons that are any Ways concern'd with me, will take this Advertiſement as a full Warning, and prevent themſelves and me further Trouble and Expences; and likewiſe all Perſons that I am indebted to, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and be paid
James Fowler.

THE extream cold Weather having obſtructed the Sale of the Negroes on board the Ship *Griffin*, as adverti's'd to be ſold the 17th Inſtant; This is to give Notice that there ſtill remains a parcel of very healthy Negroes to be ſold, on board ſaid Ship lying at Mr. *Motte's* Wharff, where daily Attendance will be given till all are ſold, by
William Wallace and Comp.
and *Pringle & Reid.*

These are to deſire all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Cha: Peronneau* deceaſed, & Comp. to diſcharge their reſpective Debts to *Henry* and *Alexander Peronneau*, before the 25th Day of *March* next, otherwiſe they may expect (without any further Notice) to be ſued by
James Mickle.

N. B. *They have two Lots with convenient Buildings thereon, where they now keep Store at* Bare Bluff, *which is to be SOLD on reaſonable Terms*

This is to certify, that the Negro-Woman called *Dinah*, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. *Elizabeth Moore*, Widow in *Charleſtown*, is not the Property of the ſaid *Elizabeth Moore*, but belongs to *William Abſon*, Marriner, by both Bond and Mortgage, and is recorded in the Secretary's Office in the Book K K Fol. 90, 91, therefore this is to forewarn all Perſons to purchaſe or hire the ſaid Negro, they being liable to looſe the Purchaſe, or pay the Hire to the ſaid *William Abſon*, or to his Attorney. Given under my Hand the 18th Day of *December*, 1740 *William Abſon.*

Whereas a Negro-Man named *Lancaſter*, commonly known about Town for a *White-waſher*, and *Fiſherman*, has of late impoſed upon his Employers, and defrauded me of his Wages; I do therefore adverti'e all Perſons not to employ the ſaid *Lancaſter*, without firſt agreeing with me, or his producing a proper Ticket, unleſs they are willing to pay the Fine preſcribed by Law; and all Negroes who ſhall carry the ſaid *Lancaſter* a Fiſhing, ſhall be rigorouſly proſecuted by
Elizabeth Smith.

THOMAS GATES is moved into Mr. *Wilbert's* Houſe in *Church-ſtreet*, againſt the Pond, next Houſe but one to the *French* Church, and continues to ſell Rum, Sugar and Wine, and other Goods as formerly, very reaſonable for ready Money.